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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Bross

SUBJECT : Topics for Coordination (PFIAB)

25X1 1. With reference to your request on 9 February re submitting topics which you might include in your dialogue with Mr. [ ] the following are suggested as possibilities.

2. The photographic exploitation process - The study now underway hopefully will come up with proposals which will provide for a coordination mechanism which will resolve this "problem." (Something is being done!)

3. a. There is a requirement for some system of feedback from the consumer to the intelligence producer so that intelligence efforts can be better focused on the real needs instead of the current trend which seems to be toward knowing all about everything.

b. Maybe this is the PNIO problem again or rather the basic intelligence guide, DCID 1/2, which really is the all encompassing document, but the action might be first aimed at a determination of the facts about what is really needed (I recognize that [ ] ILLEGIB momentous efforts have been in this direction). Some place in the process should be the specific decisions that "such and such" will no longer be collected or produced; otherwise the process would be like trying to kill off a federal office of any sort once established.

25X1 4. There is still no mechanism which brings together the production working levels of DIA and CIA and therefore there are occasions when unnecessary work is done by one or the other agency. This does not mean there is no desk-level coordination, but this is frequently primarily a result of personalities rather than being systematic. I would think this might be discussed between DDI and [ ] before going to PFIAB arena, but it might be mentioned as something you are giving thought to. I think it is more important than whether there is a CIB and a DIA INT Summary.

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